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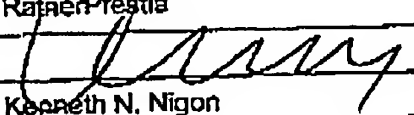
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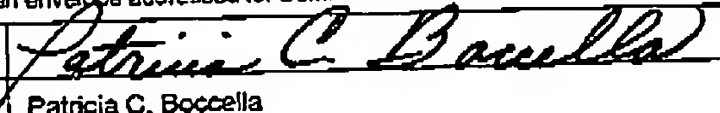
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.